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May 1, 2014.

Subject(s)

FOM 801, Health Services for Foster Children.

FOM 801 is revised to include:

- Clarification of medical and dental exam requirements:
 - For children and youth in the following living arrangements:
 - Out-of-home.
 - Own home.
 - Adoptive home or guardianship.
 - For youth aged 18 years and older including:
 - Young adult voluntary foster care (YAVFC) youth.
 - Youth refusal to participate in required medical and dental exams requires documentation of process on DHS-1147, Foster Care Youth Health Services Refusal form.
- Caseworker role in assessment and documentation of child's current health status. This includes the engagement of birth parents or guardians in the child's health care.
- Updated listing of forms and other approved alternatives necessary for documentation for initial, periodic and yearly medical exams.
- Caseworker contact with health care provider's policy changed from monthly contact to contacts as recommended by the health care provider.
- Clarification of medical passport requirements including:
 - Time frame for medical passport health updates.
 - Health information documentation.
 - Signature documentation.

Reason: Child Welfare Medical Unit and DHS Health Committee recommendations.

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Communication Plan: Revised policy will be communicated to the field through Child Welfare Field Operations Administration monthly DHS and PAFC supervisory phone conference and Child Welfare Medical Unit phone conference with Health Liaison Officers.

**MANUAL
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INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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